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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BETTY LOU KASTEN**, on February 11, 1999 at 7:04 A.M., in Room 325 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Chuck Swysgood, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Delila Croucher, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Lorene Thorson, Legislative Branch
Connie Welsh, OBPP
Bob Andersen, OBPP

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): MHAP Options
Public Testimony Vocational
Rehabilitation

Executive Action: none

Dan Anderson addressed the Committee on a contingency plan for MHAP. A cost neutral option was discussed. Medicaid benefit cost and funding, medicaid administrative cost and funding, medicaid fixed pool cost and funding, and professional service cost and funding were addressed. A community services fee-for

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service option was also discussed. Full and limited menu options at both 200% and 150% of poverty level were addressed.

EXHIBIT(jhh34a01)

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PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

The following individuals testified in support of the VR program:

Joe Mathews

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Wally Melcher **EXHIBIT(jhh34a02)**

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Pat Darby

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Gregory Engellont **EXHIBIT(jhh34a03)**

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Rob Martz **EXHIBIT(jhh34a04)**

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Theresa Gardner **EXHIBIT(jhh34a05)**

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Jim Meldrum

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Darvin Brockway **EXHIBIT(jhh34a06)**

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Rita Schilling

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Scott Birkenbuel

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Paula Holdeman **EXHIBIT(jhh34a07)**

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LaDonna Fowler

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Anita Nelson

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Bill Curley, John Curley

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Betty VanTighiem

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Vicky Payntee

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Bill Johnson

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Dave Roberts **EXHIBIT**(jhh34a08)

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Sue Nielson

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Ben Lundy

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Eve Geier **EXHIBIT**(jhh34a09)

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Tiffany Sauer

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Kris Kleinschmidt

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Patrice Young

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Scotty McCloud

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Edith Campodonico

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Larry Campodonico

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.6 - 25.7}

Jacob Wagner

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:45 A.M.

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman

DELILA CROUCHER, Secretary

BK/DC

EXHIBIT (jhh34aad)